गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए कोई योजना बना रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान आपराधिक गतिविधियां लगातार बढ़ती ही जा रही हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक वर्ष में ऐसी गतिविधियों की संख्या कितनी है और क्या यह भी सच है कि इस प्रकार की गतिविधियां देश के एक विशेष क्षेत्र में ही ज्यादा होती हैं; यदि हां, तो उस क्षेत्र का नाम क्या है और इन गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए सरकार द्वारा तैयार की गई कार्यवाही योजना का ब्योरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) से (ग) रेलवे में अपराध को दर्ज करना, उसकी जांच करना, पता लगाना तथा उसकी रोकथाम करना सरकारी रेलवे पुलिस की जिम्मेवारी है, जो राज्य सरकार संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों के अधीन कार्य करती है। पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान रेलों में आपराधिक गतिविधियों के बढ़ने के बारे में सरकार के पास कोई सूचना नहीं है। जहां तक रेलों में अपराध का संबंध है, देश के किसी भी विशिष्ट क्षेत्र की पहचान अधिक अपराध वाले क्षेत्र के रूप में नहीं की गयी है।

Vir Savarkar's Participation in Freedom Straggle

.2271. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Vir Savarkar had suffered the longest years of imprisonment in the freedom struggle of India;

(b) if so, whether to commemorate the life of this great patriot, Government propose to issue a postal stamp;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SA-HAY): (a) Vir Savarkar was an eminent freedom fighter. The Ministry of Home Affairs do not, however, have information whether he had suffered the longest years of imprisonment in the Independence Struggle of India.

(b) to (d) A commemorative stamp has already been issued in honour of Vir Savarkar on 28-5-70.

State Transport Corporations causing road accidents

2272. SHRI MENTAY PADMA-NABHAM : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Transport Corporations have been identified as the major culprits in causing road accidents all over the country; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by the Central Government to ensure that the State Transport Corporations have a better acciden-free record ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNI-KRISHNAN): (a) No. Sir, Out of the total number of Road Accidents that occurred during the years 1985 to 1988, the percentage of accidents caused by vehicles plied by the State Transport Undertakings is only around 20% of the total. The following tables gives an over-all picture of the road accidents oc-

le of India vis-a-vis SRTUs.

curing in who Total number of accidents Percentage of the SRTUs

Year

	All India	SRTUs	all India Accidents
1985	208417	45553	21.86
1986	213957	45952	21.48
1987	232981	42470	18.23
1988	214854	43945	20.45

(b) The State Transport Undertakings are under the administrative control of respective State Govts. From time to time, the Central Govt, has been urging the State Govts, to take effective road safety measures, The steps taken by State Transport Undertakings to reduce accidents include setting up of Drivers Training Schools at Regional and Divisional levels for induction l of training and refresher courses, observing of Drivers' records about the driving nabits, use of mechanical speed governors, use of safety devices in the vehicles such as dual Brake Lines, adopting preventive maintenance methods, introduction of incentive schemes for the drivers with accident-free record and grant of awards to those with accident-free record.

Nub. Tehsil telephone exchange, District Gurgaon, Haryana

2273. SHRIGHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister. of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the numbers and details of telephones released/installed (category-wise) during the last 6 months from the Nub Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Gurgaon District, Haryana;

(b) whether the authorities £t Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange are sending inflated telephone bills to some of the telephone consumers;

(c) whether Governmert have received complaints that the Telephone Operators, linemen and S.D.O. are openly demanding lump-sum money from the telephone consumers on monthly basis to keep their lines intact;

(d) whether Government propose to enquire the matter through Vigilance; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESH-WAR MISHRA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Staff working in Nuh Tehsil Exchange, Gurgaon, Haryana

2274. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Telephone Operators and Linemen working in the Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Gurgaon District, Haryana;

(b) since when those Telephone Operators and Linemen are posted there;